

Docket No. 0857/70669/JPW/MVMIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplicant(s): Anne Marie Rodriguez et al.Serial No. : 10/632,581 Examiner: J. Hama, Ph.D.Filed : July 31, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1632For : STEM CELLS ORIGINATING FROM ADIPOSE TISSUE AND  
DIFFERENTIATED CELLS DERIVED FROM THESE STEM CELLSMail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Date: November 22, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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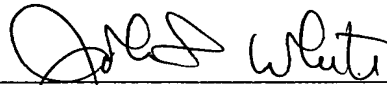
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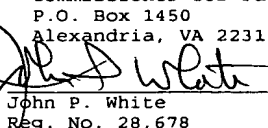
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